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NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES

Effective September 5, 2008, the Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures will implement new fees for the following activities: Agricultural Water Quality (Stormwater), Poison Bait, Veterinarian Services (Non-Agriculture), and Export Certification and Specialized Field Inspections. Effective October 1, 2008, a new fee structure for the Point-of-Sale (POS) program will be implemented. The new fees were approved on August 6, 2008, by the County Board of Supervisors after staff conducted a comprehensive fee analysis and held meetings with industry.

The changes to the fees are as follows:

ACTIVITY	NEW FEE
Stormwater	//////////
Registration Fee	\$100/registration per location
Initial Inspection	\$72/hour
Re-inspection	\$108/hour
Poison Bait Sales	//////////
Poison bait sales (rat, squirrel, mouse)	\$4/pound + State surcharge
County Veterinarian Public/Non Agricultural/Non Disease Surveillance Services (NEW)	//////////
Gross necropsy exam (domesticated)	\$235
Microscopic analysis	\$224
Pathogen culture and identification	\$107
Fecal analysis and serology	\$52
Antibiotic sensitivity testing	\$114
Biopsy	\$56

ACTIVITY	NEW FEE
PEST EXCLUSION - PLANT QUARANTINE	
Certification of Plant Shipments for Quarantine Compliance	//////////
Domestic Plant Shipment Certification	\$35/certificate
International Plant Shipment Certification	\$90/certificate
Domestic Counter Service Certification (10 plants by appointment or Certifications that require no inspection)	\$25/certificate
Federal Counter Service (New)	\$64/certificate
Specialized Field Inspections	//////////
Field growing season inspections	\$78/hour
Destination point inspections (sealed load)	\$75/hour
Export Treatment/Inspection (per hour)	\$67/hour
Incoming Shipment Treatments (per hour)	\$67/hour
Weekend and holiday inspections (1 hour minimum)	\$101/hour
Missed Appointment Fee (New)	\$67/hour
Point-of-Sale Station (Scanners) Permit	//////////
1-3 stations (25 item inspection)	\$145/location
4 or more stations (50 item inspection)	\$170/location
Businesses using not more than three point-of-sale stations for commercial purposes in an establishment of 3,500 square feet or less of enclosed retail structure with commercial devices already validly registered with the County Sealer	Eliminate exemption
Re-inspection (portal to portal)	\$83/hour

If you have any questions, please call the following programs at these numbers:

Agricultural Water Quality Program at (858) 694-8980
Poison Bait - Integrated Pest Control Program at (858) 694-2594
County Veterinarian Office at (858) 694-2838
Plant Health and Pest Prevention Program at (760) 752-4700
Weights and Measures Program at (858) 694-2778

Sincerely,

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